AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1-17 and add the following new claims.

18. (new) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television system, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a phone network, the voice signal including an instruction for browsing the Web;

identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the instruction included in the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby at least portions of the retrieved data can be displayed on the television system associated with the user.

19. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network comprises:

receiving, at a cable hub, the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network.

20. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network comprises:

receiving, at a phone hub, the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network.

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~~31.~~ (new) The method of claim ~~28~~, wherein the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network is transmitted over a digital phone network.

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~~32.~~ (new) The method of claim ~~28~~, wherein the voice signal originates from a set top box associated with the user.

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~~33.~~ (new) The method of claim ~~28~~, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

analyzing the voice signal with a natural language representation system.

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~~34.~~ (new) The method of claim ~~28~~, wherein retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction comprises:

sending a request to a Web server for data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction.

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~~35.~~ (new) The method of claim ~~28~~, wherein retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction comprises:

sending a request to a remote Web server for data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction.

26 36. (new) The method of claim 18 28, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

including a unique identifier with the transmitted data;

wherein the unique identifier is associated with the user and unable to direct the transmitted data to the user.

27 37. (new) The method of claim 18 28, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

including a unique identifier with the transmitted data;

wherein the unique identifier is associated with a particular set top box.

28 38. (new) The method of claim 18 28, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to a particular set top box over the television network.

29 39. (new) The method of claim 18 28, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

identifying, at a cable hub, the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal.

30 40. (new) The method of claim 18 28, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

identifying, at a phone hub, the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal.

31 ~~41.~~ (new) The method of claim 18 ~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a satellite television network.

32 ~~42.~~ (new) The method of claim 18 ~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user using a digital television network.

33 ~~43.~~ (new) The method of claim 18 ~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a particular television channel.

34 ~~44.~~ (new) The method of claim 18 ~~28~~, further comprising:

identifying a phone number associated with the origination of the voice signal;

identifying an address associated with the phone number; and

including the address in the transmitted data;

whereby the included address can be used to direct the transmitted data to the user.

35 ~~45.~~ (new) The method of claim 34 ~~44~~; wherein the included address phone number comprises:

is unable to prevent other users from receiving the transmitted data.

46. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein identifying an address associated with the phone number comprises:

identifying an identifier for equipment associated with the user.

47. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein identifying an address associated with the phone number comprises:

identifying a unique identifier for the user.

48. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the phone network comprises a PSTN.

49. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the television system comprises a television.

50. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the television system comprises a cable box.

51. (new) A system for providing data over a television network, the system comprising:

an audio signal processor configured to receive an audio signal transmitted over a telephone network and configured to identify a Web browsing command included in an audio signal received from a user;

a data retriever in communication with the audio signal processor, the data retriever configured to retrieve data associated with the identified Web browsing command; and

a data transmitting system in communication with the data retriever, the data transmitting system configured to transmit the retrieved data to the user over the television network;

whereby the user can view the transmitted data on a television system.

42 52. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the audio signal processor is remotely located from the user.

43 53. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the data retriever is remotely located from the user.

44 54. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the audio signal processor is located at a cable hub.

45 55. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the audio signal processor is located at a phone hub.

46 56. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the audio signal processor is connected to the data retriever by a network.

47 57. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the audio signal processor and the data retriever are remotely located from each other.

48 58. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the audio signal processor comprises:

a natural language interpretation system.

59. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the data retriever comprises:

a Web server.

60. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the data transmitting system is configured to associate the retrieved data with a unique identifier for the user.

61. (new) The system of claim 60, wherein the unique identifier is associated with a phone number corresponding to the user.

62. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the data transmitting system is configured to correlate an identifier associated with the user's television system with an identifier associated with the user's phone.

63. (new) The system of claim 41, further comprising:

a data record storing a phone number corresponding to the user in association with an identifier for a filter corresponding to the user;

wherein the data transmitting system is configured to include the identifier with the retrieved data transmitted to the user.

64. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the filter identifier comprises:

a unique identifier for the user.

65. (new) The system of claim 41, wherein the identifier comprises:

a unique identifier for the television system corresponding to the user.

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66. (new) The system of claim 51, wherein the identifier comprises:

a unique identifier for the cable box corresponding to the user.

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67. (new) A system for providing Internet browsing functionality on a television, the system comprising:

an audio signal receiver in audio communication with a public telephone network and capable of receiving audio signals from a viewer of a television;

a voice recognizer capable of interpreting received audio signals and recognizing the received audio signals as corresponding to particular browsing commands; and

a video generator adapted to respond to the browsing commands and deliver Internet content over a television network.

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68. (new) A method of providing Internet browsing functionality on a television, the method comprising:

providing a first set of Internet content to the television over a television network;

receiving audio signals indicative of Internet browsing commands from a viewer of the television sent over a telephone network;

recognizing the audio signals and executing a browsing command corresponding to the recognized signals;

receiving a second set of Internet content from a Web server; and

providing the second set of Internet content to the television over the television network.

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69. (new) A system for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the system comprising:

means for receiving a voice signal at a location remote from a user;

means for identifying a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;

a server for retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

means for transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

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70. (new) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal at a location remote from a user;

identifying a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

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71. (new) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a data transmission network;

identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby at least portions of the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

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72. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the data transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from a user over a phone network.

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73. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over a cable network.

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74. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from a user over a satellite network.